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BUCHAREST FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SWAPO MESSAGE CONCERNING POLITICAL
PRISONERS

REFS: (A) USUN 2916, (B) USUN 2932

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1. DURING CONTACT GROUP MEETING ON OTHER MATTERS
JULY 18, THE GROUP AGAIN DISCUSSED SWAPO'S DEMAND (REF A)
THAT CERTAIN SWAPO MEMBERS BE RELEASED BY SOUTH
AFRICA IN ORDER TO BE PRESENT IN NEW YORK FOR THE
MEETINGS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE GROUP
BELIEVES THAT, IN ADVANCE OF THE FIVE'S RESPONSE TO
SWAPO LATER THIS WEEK (REF B), TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

MKAPA SHOULD BE TOLD INFORMALLY OF SWAPO'S DEMAND. ACCORDINGLY, THE GROUP AGREED THAT THE BRITISH AMB IN KHARTOUM SHOULD APPROACH MKAPA IN AN INFORMAL MANNER AND ADVISE HIM: (A) OF THE SUBSTANCE OF SWAPO'S MESSAGE; (B) THAT THE FIVE HAVE NOT RESPONDED BUT WILL DO SO LATER IN THE WEEK; AND (C) THAT THE FIVE CANNOT ACCEPT SWAPO'S DEMAND BECAUSE IT AMOUNTS TO A PROCEDURE CONTRARY TO THE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF THE AGREED SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL.

2. FYI: THE SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL CALLS FOR THE RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS AND DETAINEES WITHIN NINE WEEKS OF THE START OF THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD. WE WILL PROVIDE A TEXT OF FORMAL RESPONSE TO SWAPO LATER IN THE WEEK. END FYI. MCHENRY

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